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SUBJ: NEXT STEPS ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROBLEM

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- 1. TALKING POINTS AND "IF PRESSED" PORTIONS OF REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH MFA COUNSELOR FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ANDRE JACOMET AND DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR AFFAIRS PHILLIPE LOUET ON JAN 16. THEY APPRECIATED BRIEFING, HAD NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE US APPROACH AND LOOKED FORWARD TO CONSULTING FURTHER WITH THE US ON THE RESULT AND PROPOSALS.
- 2. ACCORDING TO LOUET THE GOF HAS GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO POTENTIAL UN ACTION ON A NUCLEAR EMBARGO FOR SOUTH AFRICA. FRENCH PROBABLY WOULD BE AGAINST SUCH ACTION AS IT WOULD PUSH THE SAG INTO FUTURE NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT OUTSIDE INFLUENCE OR GUIDANCE. FROM THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT, INFLUENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA WILL BEST BE DEVELOPED THROUGH CONTINUED COOPERATION. SECRET

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